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To whomsoever it may concern,

I am against this settlement.

I am actually against the very idea of settling with the guilty party. The guilty party must be given punishment. I don't why the judge even asked for a forced settlement. The judges job must be to find a remedy, not a settlement.

The judge must do what was done against AT&T. Microsoft must be broken into several parts. At least as many parts as necessary to bring its monopoly to a manageable level.

Or their should be penalty, and criminal liability. They have already breached courts orders. How can they be let go without giving adequate punishment. The punishment must be severe, some percentage of their revenue must go as fine. They should have a review every year and if found guilty their income should be confiscated.

There is no possibility that any settlement can be fair to the public.

thanks,
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